

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**PROCLAMATION**

EO 04-02

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME — GREETINGS:

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO:

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas believes mitigation projects, initiatives, and activities result in the reduction of risk from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas supports mitigation planning and believes that it will result in the judicious selection of cost effective, risk reduction actions; more disaster resistant sustainable communities; building of partnerships among local, state, federal, private, and non-profit share holders; identification of financial and technical resources; and a reduction in loss of life and injury, recovery time; and cost associated with natural disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, as directed by Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, it is hereby ordered that all State offices, agencies, departments, and commissions integrate sound mitigation measures into all future planning initiatives and coordinate these efforts with the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management and the Arkansas Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed at the Capitol in Little Rock on the 4th day of August in the year of our Lord, two thousand four.



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GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE

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SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLIE DANIELS